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NIGHTTIME BRIDGE DEMOLITION WORK IN BEDFORD OLD NH ROUTE 101 EASTBOUND BRIDGE OVER US ROUTE 3

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces planned nighttime bridge demolition work is about to begin on the old NH Route 101 Eastbound bridge over US Route 3 in Bedford.

This work will require lane closures and periodic traffic stops on US Route 3 during night time hours over the next few weeks. Work will take place starting the night of Sunday, December 5, 2004, and continue nightly from 8:00 PM through 6:00 AM for two weeks.

This bridge demolition work is part of a project that is replacing both the NH Route 101 eastbound and westbound bridges over US Route 3 in Bedford. Audley Construction, of Bow, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$14.8 million project, which has a final completion date of June 2006.